

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

**MARK KENNEDY, an individual,**

**Plaintiff,**

V.

**SIMPSON STRONG-TIE, INC., and RYAN KAELIN, individually,**

## Defendants.

**Case No. 4:22-cv-05296-MMC**

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATED REQUEST FOR  
DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS  
AND FOR TRANSFER TO THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

Judge: The Hon. Maxine M. Chesney  
Date Action Filed: Sept. 16, 2022

**PROPOSED ORDER**

The Court, having considered the parties' Stipulated Request to Dismiss Certain Claims and for Transfer to the Northern District of Illinois, hereby finds and orders as follows:

Plaintiff's claims under California law (Counts I-IV and IX-X) in the Complaint (ECF No. 1) are hereby dismissed with prejudice, with each party bearing their respective costs of same.

This matter shall be transferred to the Northern District of Illinois. Defendants have shown the majority of witnesses are located in, and the majority of relevant events occurred in, said district.

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 14, 2022

ORDERED.  
Maxine M. Chesney  
Hon. Maxine M. Chesney  
United States District Judge